

What is claimed is:

1. A method for storing an audio file, listening to said audio file via the Internet, and connecting the listener of said audio file with the storer of said audio file, said method comprising:

means for queuing the audio input of data into said audio file;

means for storing said audio file in digital memory;

means for transferring said audio file to an Internet access node;

means for controlling said transfer; and

means for connecting said listener to said storer;

wherein said means for transferring said audio file formats said audio message for output into humanly perceivable form; and

wherein said means for connecting said listener to said storer directly dials said storer's phone number and bridges said listener with said storer.

2. ~~An apparatus for storing audio files, transferring said audio files to the Internet, listening to said audio file via the Internet, and connecting a caller with the storer of said audio file, said apparatus comprising:~~

5 an input queue;
 a digital information storage device;
 a transfer means;
 an Internet access node;
 a listening means; and
10 direct dial means;

 wherein said digital information storage device stores phonemes indicative of audio, wherein said transfer means formats said digital information for output in humanly perceivable form via said Internet access node, wherein said listening means
15 allows said caller to listen to said audio file, and wherein said direct dial means directly dials said storer's phone number and bridges said caller with said storer.

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